



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

AEROSOL PRODUCTS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Article 1, section 105 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states... a permit shall be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division prior to engaging in the following: ... to store or handle an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 aerosol products in excess of 500 pounds (226.8 kg) net weight. See Article 88. Additional requirements may be applicable.

Storage and retail display of aerosol products shall be in accordance with Article 88. Aerosols shall be classified as Level 1, 2 or 3 in accordance with U.F.C Standard 88-1.

Exception: Level 1 aerosols in cartons clearly marked to identify their classification level are not regulated by Article 88.

Definitions

CARTON is a cardboard or fiberboard box in which multiple units of aerosol products are shipped. A carton completely encloses aerosol products.

WAREHOUSE is a building or portion of a building not accessible to the public that is used for storage, including shipping and receiving.

Identification of Aerosol Classification Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall identify the classification level of each aerosol product as set forth in U.F.C. Standard 88-1.

Carton Identification When cartons containing aerosols are not marked to identify the classification level of the contents and the classification level is not otherwise identifiable, the contents shall be treated as Level 3 aerosol products.

Storage and Retail Displays

Applicability Storage and retail displays of Levels 2 and 3 aerosol products in excess of 500 pounds (227kg) net weight shall be in accordance with Section 8802.

Exception: Retail displays of Levels 2 and 3 aerosols in vent-release containers in quantities less than 500 pounds (227kg) net weight shall be in accordance with Section 8802.1.9.

Containers Containers shall be designed and constructed in accordance with nationally recognized standards.

Packaging Aerosol products in storage shall be packaged in cartons. Banding of aerosol products shall not be used in lieu of cartons or encapsulated storage of aerosol cartons. Fire-retardant cartons shall not be considered as an alternative to the fire protection requirements in Article 88.

Shelf Storage Shelving shall be of substantial construction, adequately braced and anchored. For seismic requirements, see the Building Code.

Additional

Requirements _____

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